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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2008. Claims 2-26, 60, and 75-121 are pending. Claims 2-26, 60, 75-121 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

I. Claims 77, 78, 2-17, 19-26, 60 and 75 (claim 77 and dependent claims), 82, 18, 76, 83, 84 and 88-107 (claim 82 and dependent claims) are said to be drawn to a wound dressing composition in which the microparticles dispersed in the hydrophobic liquid phase comprise poly(quaternary amine) containing organic polymer, classified in Class 424, subclass 489.

II. Claims 79-81, 108-115 (claim 79 and dependent claims), 85-87, 116-121 (claims 85 and dependent claims) are said to be drawn to a wound dressing composition in which the microparticles dispersed in the hydrophobic liquid comprise polylactam-containing organic polymer, classified in Class 424, subclass 486;

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